Information Services Board Presentation on the State Interoperability Executive Committee

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Presenter
Chief James M. Broman, Vice-Chair, State Interoperability Executive Committee

Purpose of Appearance
The SIEC will ask the Information Services Board to:
- o Approve the Inventory of Public Safety Communications Systems Phase 2 Report. The report was approved by the SIEC on February 24, 2005 and a summary of the report is attached.
- o Approve two nominations for membership to the SIEC:
    - Gary Robinson, Director of the Washington State Department of Information Services
    - John Batiste, Chief of the Washington State Patrol

Previous ISB Appearance
January 13, 2005: SIEC Staff presented the High-Level Final Statewide Public Safety Communications Interoperability Plan to the ISB meeting luncheon. At the afternoon meeting the ISB approved the Plan and approved a list of nominations to the SIEC as part of the consent agenda.

Recommendations to the Board
- o Approve the Inventory of Public Safety Communications Systems Phase 2 Report.
- o Appoint Gary Robinson and Chief John Batiste to the SIEC.

Information Services Board State Interoperability Executive Committee Update
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Description
Update on the activities of the ISB Committee on State Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC).

Committee Membership

Chief James M. Broman (Vice-Chair) City of Lacey Fire Department, Washington State Fire Chiefs Association

Sheriff Ken Irwin, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Major General Timothy Lowenberg, Director of the Washington Military Department

Gummada Murthy, Assistant Director of Maintenance and Operations, Washington State Department of Transportation

Alan Komenski, Communications Center Manager, City of Bellevue, Association of Washington Cities

Jim Mullen, Director, Washington Emergency Management Division

Commissioner Mike Doherty, Washington Association of Counties

Mark Kahley, Resource Protection Division Manager, Washington Department of Natural Resources

Chief David Stern, Chief of Police, City of Edmonds, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

Tom Griffith, Director, Clark County Regional Emergency Services Agency, Washington State Emergency Managers Association

Samuel Pierre, Washington State Fire Marshal

Vacant
Washington State Department of Information Services

Vacant
Washington State Patrol

Current Initiatives
At its February 24, 2005 meeting, the SIEC discussed and approved the following initiatives:

1. **SIEC Inventory**
    The comprehensive inventory of all local and state government radio assets began on October 11, 2004. This inventory was originally scheduled to conclude on October 31, 2004. To ensure that a greater percentage of local governments participated in the process, the end date was extended until November 22, 2004. The SIEC approved a delay of two weeks for the completion of the long-term Communications Plan. The Report was approved by the SIEC at their last meeting.

2. **Statewide Communications Plan (Phase II)**
    The second phase of this plan, also known as the Technical Implementation Plan (TIP) will be the third and the final deliverable of the contract with Federal Engineering. The TIP will create a long-term strategic approach that will become the roadmap for interoperable communications in the State of Washington. The data collected by the SIEC Inventory is critical to the completion of this deliverable. The TIP will use the information collected for the SIEC inventory, the Statewide Communications Plan, and additional data collected for the bodies of the work that have been completed in all prior SIEC reports. On January 25,

2005, the SIEC released a Request For Information (RFI) to the vendor community to help the SIEC determine the best architecture and technology to fit the state's needs. The SIEC will hold a series of meetings with the vendor community during the last week of March when vendors who responded to the RFI will discuss their approach for interoperable communications in our state. Upon completion of the Technical Implementation Plan, and once a funding mechanism is secured, the SIEC will proceed in creating a competitively bid Request for Proposal (RFP) for a statewide interoperability radio network (radio equipment, including all equipment required for radio communications) for state agencies and local government to use at their discretion.

Next Meeting:
Scheduled for April 28, 2005.